



Our promises to you

We promise...

To make the homestudy process as smooth and unobtrusive as possible.

We promise...

To provide holistic education on the adoption process.

We promise...

To address your unique needs and concerns with compassion and care.

We promise...

To guide you through the homestudy process promptly.

We promise...

To help you build comfort and control in your homestudy process.



Homestudy Services

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About us

Adoption Choices of Texas is a licensed child placing agency authorized to write homestudies for Texas families. Our homestudies are used for:

- Agency Adoptions
- Independent Adoptions
- Intended Parents in Surrogacy
- Gestational Carriers in Surrogacy

We do not discriminate on gender, marital status, or sexual orientation.

What is the homestudy

Regardless of where you live or how you seek to grow your family, you must have a homestudy. The homestudy is a snapshot of your family. It describes the life you seek to provide to a child, it details your personal history, and it discusses your unique journey towards bringing a child into your life. The homestudy verifies that a qualified agency has made sure that helping you achieve this dream will be in your best interest, and in the best interest of the child.

Answers to your questions

Why do I need a homestudy?

The homestudy preparer has two goals: first, to ensure that the home is safe for the child and, second, to make sure the family is stable and ready to parent. The first goal is accomplished by reviewing your background history and visiting your home. The second goal is completed by counseling throughout the homestudy process. When both goals are realized, you will be on your way to bringing your child home.

What is the role of the homestudy preparer?

Although the homestudy preparer is documenting your home-life and history; she is also a counselor, a guide, and a partner throughout your family-building process and she wants to help you succeed.

How long is the homestudy process?

A homestudy can usually be completed in a couple of months. How proactive a family is in getting documentation together and any issues in completing background checks may extend the process, however.

What if my homestudy isn't favorable?

It is very rare that a homestudy does not result in a recommendation that the home and family is suitable for the child. The homestudy is not a pass/fail test; rather, it is a tool to ensure that a child will be in a safe, stable, and nurturing home where he or she will be loved and protected. It can guide the homestudy preparer to counseling and education topics that will benefit the family.

Are there any reasons a family would not receive a favorable homestudy?

Yes, there are a few. Broadly, they are:

- Serious Criminal History

Although your entire criminal history must be disclosed. Only a history of serious or dangerous offenses are likely to cause any issues.

- Serious Health Problems

It is vital that you are reasonably able to care for a child until adulthood. Serious chronic or acute illnesses, and any ongoing treatments will need to be carefully addressed in your homestudy.

- Serious Financial Troubles

You do not have to be rich to receive a favorable homestudy, but you do need to be financially stable. Bankruptcy, unsustainable debt, or failure to pay child support need to be addressed.